

ITALY HOLDS FIRM IN NEUTRAL POLICY; WAITS ON TURKEY

Overt Acts by Porte Will Mean Rupture of Triple Alliance as Mobilized Army Joins Allies.

GENEVA, Sept. 28.—The possibility that Italy will break its neutrality policy and enter the war on the side of the Allies has been decreased by the apparent effect of the Greek-Rumanian-Bulgarian alliance on Turkey's belligerent intentions, say dispatches from Rome.

Dispatches from Vienna and Trieste tell of preparations by Austria to resist an Italian invasion. Magyar regiments have been sent into Trentino to replace the regiments sent to Serbia at the beginning of the war.

Despite the firm determination of the government to maintain strict neutrality it has been currently believed that any overt act by Turkey would mean a move by Italy, which has held both its military and naval forces mobilized for six weeks.

The pressure of the anti-neutrality faction on the government has not decreased, although public demonstrations have been curbed by the soldiers.

Despite the official denial by Austria it is positively known that the Austrian forces on the Italian frontier are being strongly reinforced. All of the regiments made up of troops of Italian birth or from the frontier itself, where Italian sympathy is strong, have been transferred to Galicia.

While there is no change in the official Italian attitude, there is little doubt anywhere that the date for Italy to enter the war is rapidly approaching. This is believed not only by the representatives of the Allies, but also by the diplomatic representatives here of the German and Austrian Governments. They have used all of their influence to keep Italy neutral, but it is noticeable that they have not been seen about the Foreign Office recently.

Reports are circulated here that Russia is preparing an ultimatum to Turkey demanding demobilization. It is stated that the Czar's Government has now definitely decided that, its Austrian campaign being successful, it is in position to withdraw large numbers of men to hold Turkey in check and that, as a result, the Porte will be given the choice of demobilizing or fighting.

LETTER FROM GERMANY TELLS OF SACRIFICES

Woman Whose Husband Fought in Two Wars Ready to Yield Four Sons.

An example of the sacrifices which the Germans are reported to be making in order that their arms may be ultimately victorious is shown in a letter received by Mrs. H. Hilbert, 349 North Front street.

The writer of the letter, Mrs. Franz Eberhart, of Reichenbach, Germany, is the mother of a Philadelphian, and her husband is a veteran of two German wars. She says in the letter to her daughter that her father, who is 79 years old, expects his four sons to be called for service at any time and has written to each of them, urging them to go unflinchingly to the aid of the Fatherland.

When the letter arrived at the Hilbert home it was opened and appeared as though it had not been sealed. It is the belief of Mrs. Hilbert that her mother did not seal the letter because she realized that it would be opened and its contents scrutinized by the military authorities.

Following is the letter in part, which was mailed on September 2:

"There are no enemies on German soil, and the entire German army is in France and on the border of Russia. Every day we receive messages of the victories won by the German troops; but we also hear when our men are beaten.

"The people stand at the railroad station every day waiting for the trains to bring in the prisoners and wounded. This world war is terrible. Many husbands and sons are separated from their families, and many are crying and sorrow, and the children in the streets say that their fathers will again return.

"I don't like to go into the streets, because you see young women who are waiting the return of their husbands. This recalls the days in my life when in the Prussian War of 1870 and in the Franco-Prussian War I was 15 years old and waited for Franz to return. Your brothers have not been called yet, but they expect to be called almost any day. Father has written to each of them, telling them to help their country if necessary. He says there is no reason to be afraid, since we whipped the French in 1871 and will repeat in this war. The French would rather be captured than shot, and we do not expect the war to last as long as the Franco-Prussian war."

THE GOLFERS' AFTERMATH

The oft-repeated assertion that the quality of local golf has been full development because of the lack of difficult courses around the city seems in a fair way to be proved. The annual tournament of the Philadelphia Golf Club, which was held during the summer and so far this autumn have been the best and most successful in the history of the club.

The new Astor course has been of inestimable benefit even to the fact that it will be of infinitely greater value when the members are able to play over the four holes set to the club. The club has been very successful in its efforts to improve the quality of the game, and the members are now well known to the public as a whole.

The two courses of the Merion Cricket Club, which are located at Merion, have been very successful in their efforts to improve the quality of the game, and the members are now well known to the public as a whole.

GRIDIRON GLEANINGS

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Weathered (playing by McCook) caught with a net in the water at Princeton on Saturday night. The net was set in the water and the fish was caught in the net. The fish was then taken to the shore and the net was set in the water again.

ANN ARBOR, Sept. 28.—Coach York still has not left a full place on the Michigan team. The team is now in the hands of the coach, and the team is now in the hands of the coach.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—The football team of the University of Ohio is now in the hands of the coach, and the team is now in the hands of the coach.

ROPER ARENA NOTES

One of the best bouts of the fall season is now being fought by Harry Smith and Jimmy Toward. Both these men are boxing in the arena, and both are clever and hard hitters.

Harry Baker proved an able substitute for Jimmy Toward in the National tournament, and in several of the six rounds more than held his own.

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SILENT TRAGEDY OF THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE MARNE

French soldiers are buried where they fall. A cross marks their graves. The crosses are made of the handles of mess tins and the dead man's cap and scarf are placed on top of the mound.

W. Clark, 3d, drove a long ball from the 18th hole and it bounded across the green and landed in the open hand of a spectator, who was watching the play. The spectator was considerably startled and not a little puzzled to know what to do with the ball, but after some hesitancy he dropped it and Clark picked it from where it lay. Had the man carried it to the green and dropped it into the cup, what world of discussion would have arisen as to whether or not Clark had made the hole in one.

The curtain will drop on local golf tournament competition tomorrow following the match play competition of the Philadelphia Golf Club. The tournament is now in the hands of the coach, and the team is now in the hands of the coach.

The Philadelphia Golf Club will engage in medal play this week in the annual tournament. The tournament is now in the hands of the coach, and the team is now in the hands of the coach.

Mrs. Edwin H. Pitter, of the Merion Cricket Club, has stepped into the very best in the country. In a field of 10 starters she won her way to the final round of match play, defeating such players as Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow and Mrs. J. H. Pitter.

Harold B. Swann, of Mechanicville, who has been taking part in the tournament, has been a very successful player. He has won several matches and is now in the hands of the coach.

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BOSTON BRAVES MAY CAPTURE FLAG TODAY

Before nightfall, George Stallings may be in mathematical possession of the National League pennant.

The Braves have one game scheduled for today with the Chicago Cubs, while the New York Giants have a couple of contests with the Pittsburgh club. Should the Braves win their game and the Giants drop two to Chicago's charges, the pennant of 1914 would automatically become the property of the Braves and the National Commission's plans which they have been making tentatively would become official.

This morning the standing of the leaders and runners-up in the National League is:

Boston	Won Lost Pct.
Boston	56 56 .500
New York	78 65 .546

Counting the games on the docket for today, the Braves have eleven more and the Giants an equal number. Therefore if the Braves win today and the Giants lose twice, then Boston loses the remaining games of the season while the New Yorks win all of theirs, the standing at the finish will be:

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TRENTON FAIR TODAY

Annual Race Meet Will Start at Jersey Capital.

The four-day meet of the Trenton Interstate Fair, which starts today, will have one of the largest entry lists in its history. No fewer than 150 horses will take part in the opening day's events. The majority of these are entered from Philadelphia and nearby points in Jersey.

Fred A. Upton will act as starting judge; John A. King as presiding judge; E. B. Allen and R. B. Konover as associate judges.

The entries for today's races are:

First race, for all ages, 4 1/2 furlongs—Graham, 126; Leda, 87; Miss Cavanaugh, 107; Rummage, 102; Oseary Maid, 87; Alabama, 123; Ivy Marquette, 87; Louisa D., 110.

Second race, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Miss Sherwood, 109; Tammara, 99; Apollonia, 110; Louisa D., 110; Alabama, 115; Long Trail, 99.

Third race, for all ages, 5 furlongs—Phoebe, 119; Joey Marquette, 100; Mubbs, 110; Herman Doyle, 122; Oseary Maid, 97; Louisa D., 115; Munkelson, 119; Long Trail, 110.

BANK TO MAKE PAYMENT

Tradesmen's Trust Company to Pay 20 Per Cent. More.

Auditors who are going over the books of the Tradesmen's Trust Company hold an informal meeting this morning with Percy M. Chandler, the receiver, and John C. Bell, Attorney General.

The auditors are Eugene Snyder and Henry Borneman. They are hopeful that another payment to the depositors can be made within a short time.

The bank has made two payments to depositors. One was 25 per cent and the other 25 per cent. The third and probably the last one will be 25 per cent. The auditors reported that they were about ready to close their work.

Cyclist's Injuries Cause Death

Walter Akin, of Orthodox street near James, died in the Frankford Hospital of injuries received when a motorcycle he was driving early yesterday morning ran through a barrier guarding a sewer excavation at Longshore street and Townsend street.

Fred Cohn, of 448 Melrose street, who was riding on a rear seat of the motorcycle, escaped with a few bruises.

Street Cleaners Win

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—The Eastern J. A. Club, of Washington, lost to the Street Cleaners, amateur baseball champions of Cleveland, 2 to 0, for the inter-sectional amateur championship.

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TURKEY ISOLATES AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN FACE OF CRISIS

Communication With Outside World Cut Off and Uneasiness Grows in Missionary Circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—For a week there has been nothing heard from the three great American colleges in the Ottoman Empire. Robert College, the American College for Girls and the American College of Beirut, have representatives in this country.

E. Walter Roberts, treasurer of the Episcopal Board at Boston, who has been acting for the American missionary societies since the Turkish Government announced its withdrawal of the capitulations, said that not only is all communication with the American schools in Turkey broken, but that it has been impossible to forward much needed funds from this country during the last ten days.

After the war began and the various missionary societies realized that they could no longer send money to their workers in Turkey by the usual channels the Standard Oil offered its services and undertook to transfer considerable sums for the relief of American educational and religious institutions in that country. But on Saturday the Standard Oil reported to Mr. Roberts that it had been unable for the last week to communicate with its representative at Constantinople, and that it was impossible to give relief.

The uneasiness which this situation aroused has been intensified when it was reported through Rome that the Ottoman Government, besides suppressing the capitulations, had determined to abolish all foreign schools within the empire. Dispatches received through diplomatic sources from Rome state that the conditions in Constantinople are most serious.

Absolutely nothing is known as to the welfare of foreign missionaries or colleges in Turkey. It is naturally supposed, however, that they are beginning to feel the pinch of unusual conditions and possibly to be in serious need of financial help. Besides the big American colleges in Turkey there are nearly 50 smaller schools that are conducted by religious bodies.

As an indication of the fact that the Armenians in this country are fearful lest trouble come to their relatives in Turkey many of them have made application to the American Board during the last week to have money transferred to Turkey. In each case, however, that money has had to be returned with the explanation that the board has no means of sending it.

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CHURCH 25 YEARS OLD

Archbishop Presides at Epiphany Parish's Celebration.

With Archbishop Prendergast presiding, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated yesterday in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Eleventh and Jackson streets, by the Rev. James Nash, founder and rector of the organization, in observance of the church's 25th anniversary.

Assisting Father Nash were the Rev. William McMahon, pastor of the Church of the Maternity, Bustleton, the Rev. Michael Curley, senior assistant of the Epiphany Church, and the Rev. Thomas Larkin, of Mauch Chunk, who preached the sermon.

In the evening the celebration was concluded by the singing of solemn vesper.

PASTOR'S FAREWELL SERMON

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Jarvis Makes Last Address at Bethany.

The Rev. Dr. Robert E. L. Jarvis preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, 23d and Fairbridge streets, yesterday, and he immediately assume his new duties as special evangelist worker for the Stony Brook Assembly, New York.

During his services John Wamamaker, who has been a close friend of Doctor Jarvis and has been the leader in Bethany for almost half a century, eulogized the retiring pastor, and other words of praise were spoken by D. L. Anderson, an elder of the church.

At an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia this afternoon action was taken on the dismission of Doctor Jarvis' pastoral relation with Bethany Church.

MANY MAYORS WILL COME

Seventy-five Have Sent Acceptances to Attend Convention Here.

In reply to an invitation sent out several months ago for a conference of American Mayors, to be held in Philadelphia, November 12 to 14, Mayor Blankenburg already received 75 acceptances.

The conference, which has for its chief end a free discussion of municipal policy toward public utilities of all kinds, was called jointly several months ago by Mayor Blankenburg, John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor of New York; Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Newton D. Baker, Mayor of Cleveland, and George W. Schreyer, Mayor of Dayton. The American Academy of Political Sciences co-operated with them.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert W. McLean, 1080 Green st., and Helen Given, 1000 Green st.

Norris Strassman, Newark, N. J., and Beanie Zwilman, Norfolk, Va.

Charles A. Eichert, League Island, and Florence M. Bates, 2414 S. Sarsfield st.

William H. Roberts, Jr., Moorestown, N. J., and Helen B. Koster, 2412 Spruce st.

Isaac Fox, 921 Daley st., and Mildred Rosenfeld, 112 Siegel st.

George Keck, 2007 Bridge st., and Margaret Greiner, Holmesburg.

William McIntyre, 275 Lamont st., and Gertrude Rowland, 276 Lamont st.

Edward Johnson, 228 S. Sarsfield st., and Clara Fennell, 1620 Mountain st.

John Canik, 729 Brooklyn st., and Maria Holliday, 729 Brooklyn st.

William Moore, 229 Rater st., and Corine E. Hall, 2128 Carpenter st.

Leona M. Preston, 229 Rater st., and William LaCroix, 1221 Wallace street.

John H. McLean, 1418 Venango st., and Anna H. Stang, 201 S. 9th st.

Carlton T. Harris, 541 Union st., and Jeanette A. Gibson, Brookline, Mass.

Archibald G. Smith, 1227 Locust st., and Corine E. Hall, 2128 Carpenter st.

Smith M. Wells, 2527 Webster st.

Matyas Heckl, 1822 S. Howell st., and Berta Kohn, 1822 S. Howell st.

Charles McQuade, 2021 Abigail st., and Margaret M. Kestner, 1822 S. Howell st.

Shaker N. Asher, 1508 N. 6th st., and L